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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OECD PART II CHEMICALS PROGRAM

REF: COSTLE-HARTKOPF TELECON OF JULY 11

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
EPA ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE TO GUENTER HARTKOPF, STATE
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, BONN ASAP ON MORNING
JULY 12: QUOTE ESSENTIAL THAT OECD PART II CHEMICALS
PROGRAM BE APPROVED DURING JULY TO CONTINUE FORWARD
MOMENTUM FOR THIS IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL EFFORT. HOWEVER,
OECD SECRETARIAT SEEKS TO DELAY PROGRAM ON GROUND THAT
PROPOSED LOW GERMAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FORCES IN-
ADEQUATE OVERALL FUNDING. USG WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN
APPROVAL OF PROGRAM BEFORE OECD COUNCIL ADJOURNS ON JULY 20.
VITAL THAT YOU MAKE EVERY EFFORT BEFORE THAT DATE TO SECURE
TOTAL FRG FUNDING COMMITMENT OF 250,000 DM FOR FIRST YEAR
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OF PROGRAM AND INSTRUCT YOUR OECD AMBASSADOR ACCORDINGLY.
FRG-U.S. COOPERATION HAS BEEN BACKBONE OF INTERNATIONAL
TOXICS WORK THUS FAR. U.S. EARNESTLY HOPES THAT FRG
CAN FIND A TIMELY WAY TO SECURE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO PREVENT
THREATENED PART II STALEMATE. DOUGLAS M. COSTLE,
ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WASHINGTON,
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